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Applicant : Charles A. Vacanti *et al.* Art Unit : 1647
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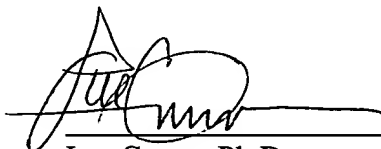
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In reply to the action mailed December 12, 2002, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following pages (a total of 6 pages, including this page).

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